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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SANDRA OPERA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &  
SMITH INC. (MERRILL LYNCH),

Defendant.

Case No. C 06-3074 JCS

**STIPULATION EXTENDING THE  
TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND**

Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a), the parties to this action, through their counsel of record, stipulate to extend the time for defendant Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch") to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed by plaintiff, Sandra Opera. Defendant's time to respond will be extended by two weeks beyond the original deadline of June 5, 2006. Defendant Merrill Lynch will now have up to and including June 19, 2006, in which to respond to the Complaint.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: 5/31, 2006

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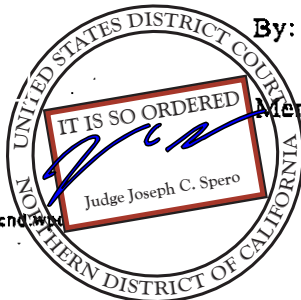
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